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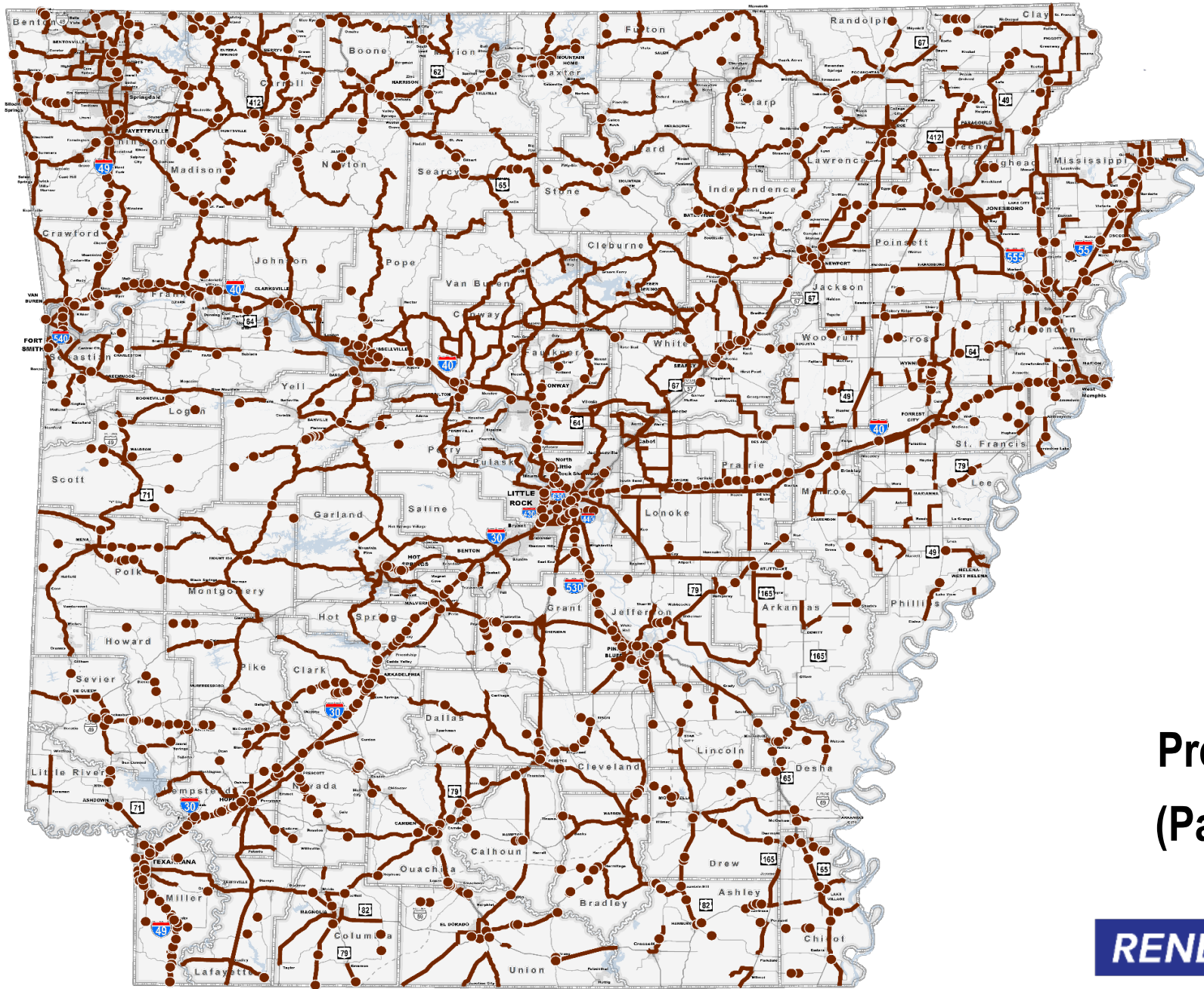


ISSUE 1

Every Arkansan Wins!

- Highways, Roads, and Bridges
- 70% (\$206 M) State Highways
- 15% (\$44 M) County Roads
- 15% (\$44 M) City Streets

**Draft Program of Pavement & Bridge Preservation
Projects**



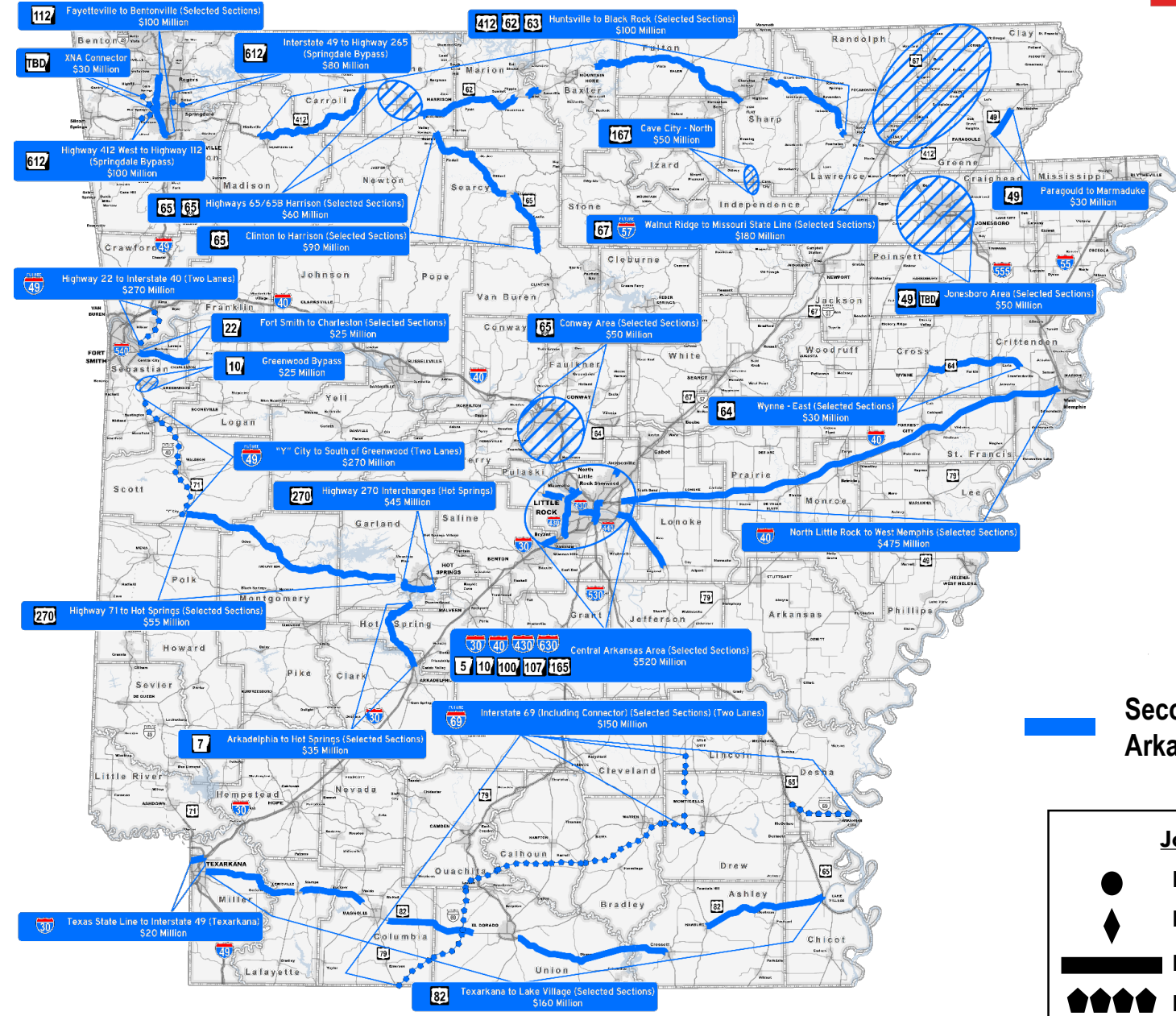
**2024-2033
Preservation Projects
(Pavement & Bridges)**



Second Connecting Arkansas Program



- Capital and Congestion Relief
- \$3.6 Billion - 20 years
- July 2023



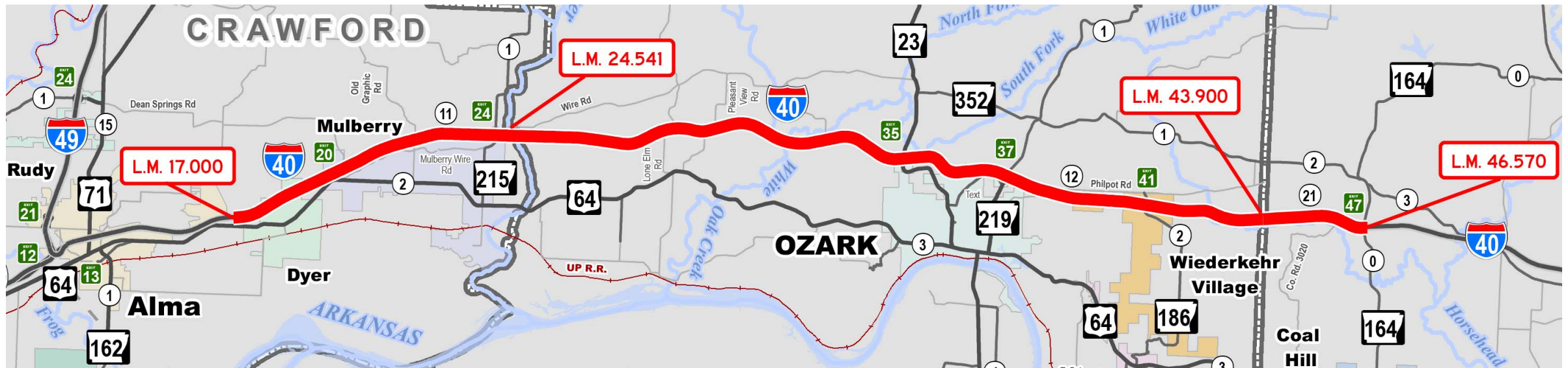
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Local Projects

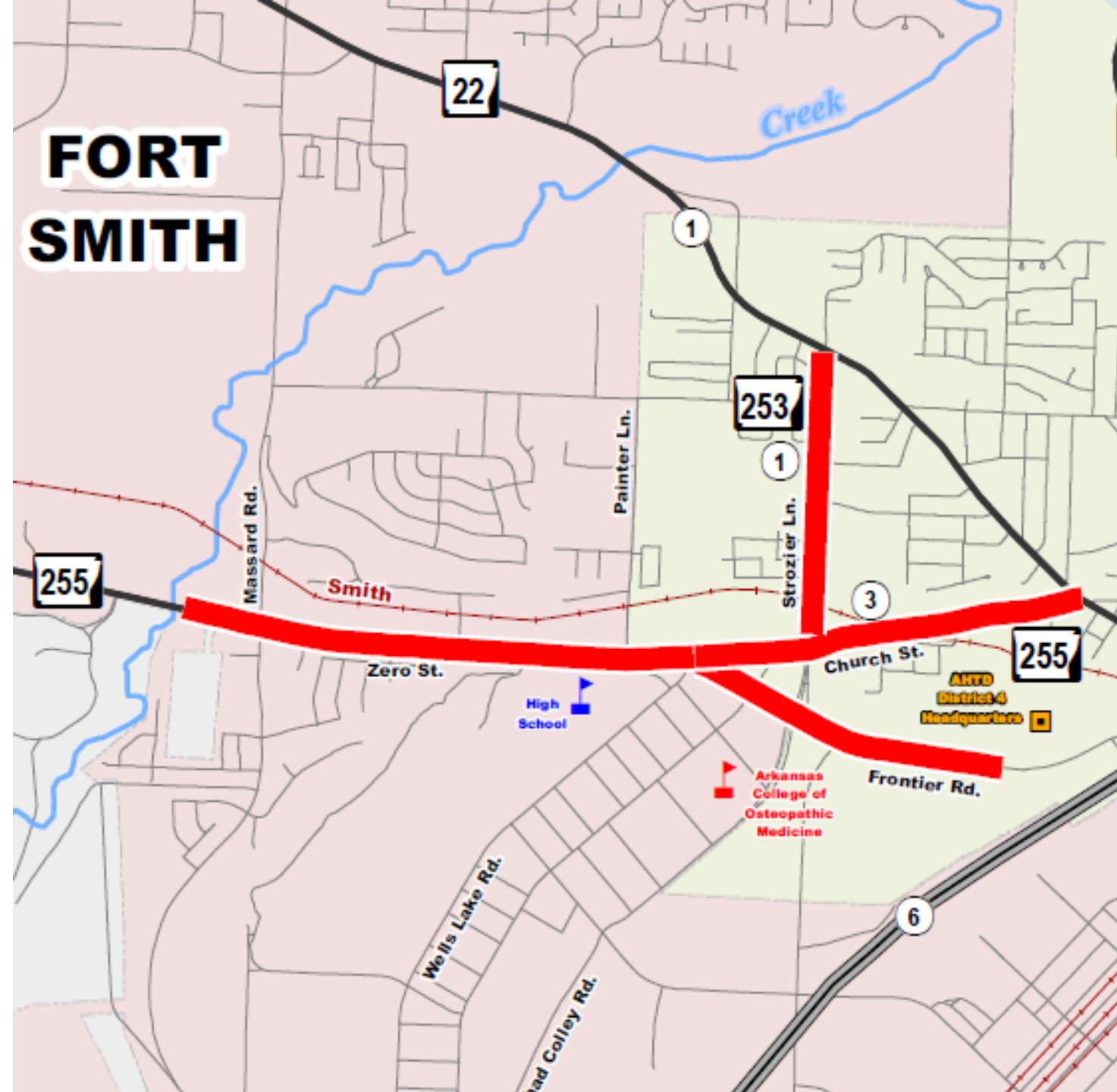
Interstate 40

- Paving completed this fall
- Clearing operations into 2022



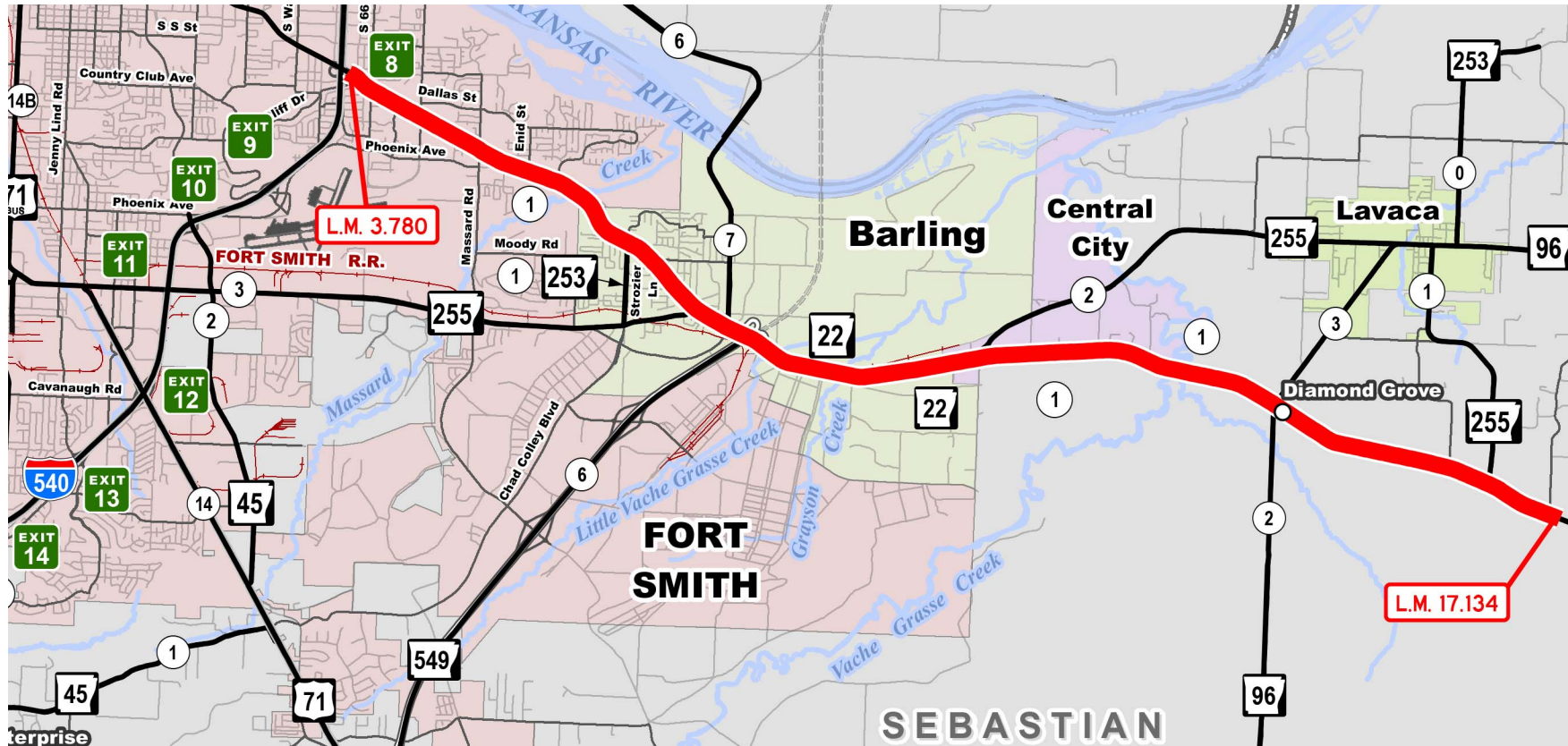
Highways 255 and 253

- Widen and relocate Highway 255 and pavement preservation on Highway 253
- Estimated completion Spring 2023
- Partnering project with Fort Chaffee and the cities of Fort Smith and Barling

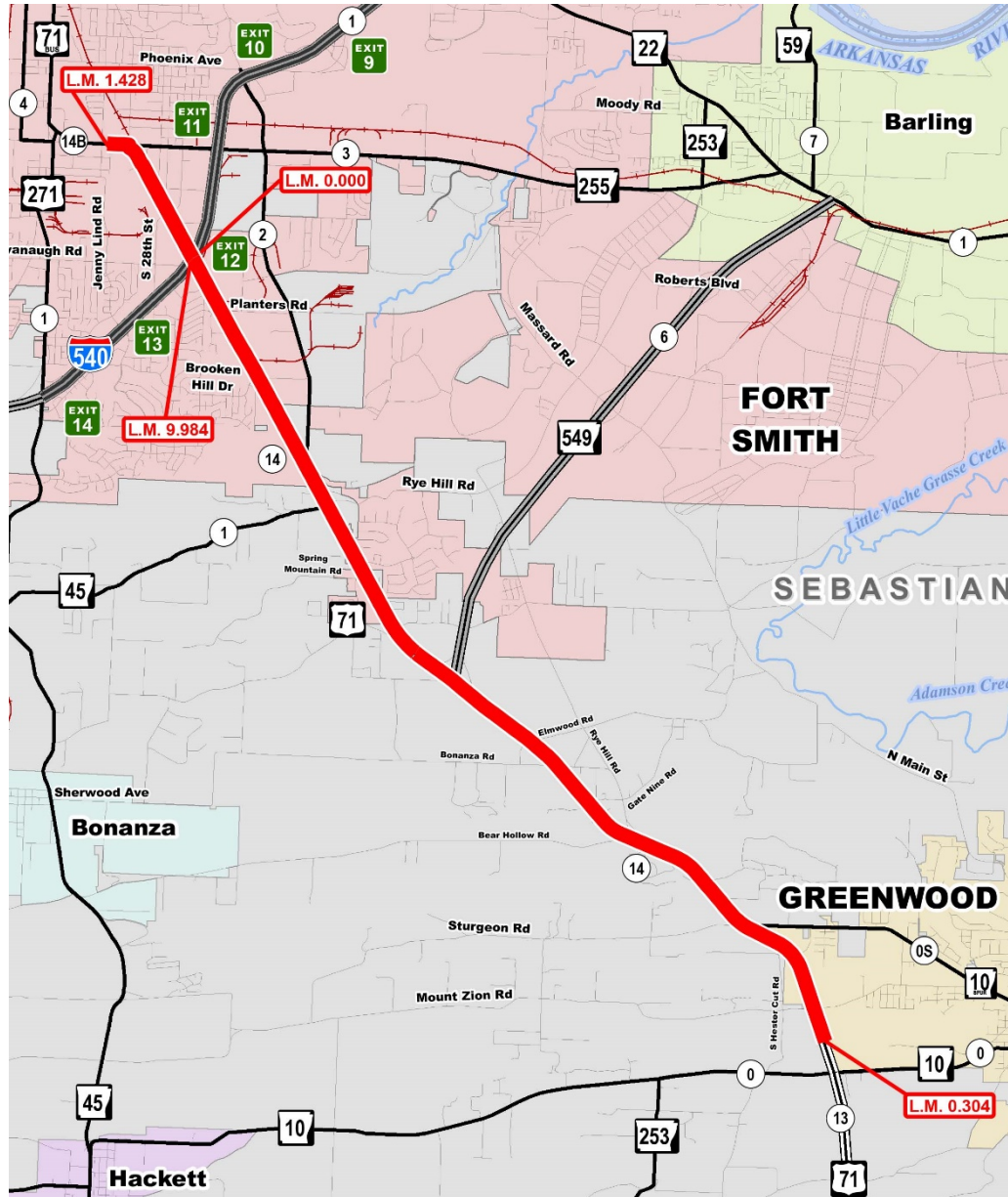


Highway 22

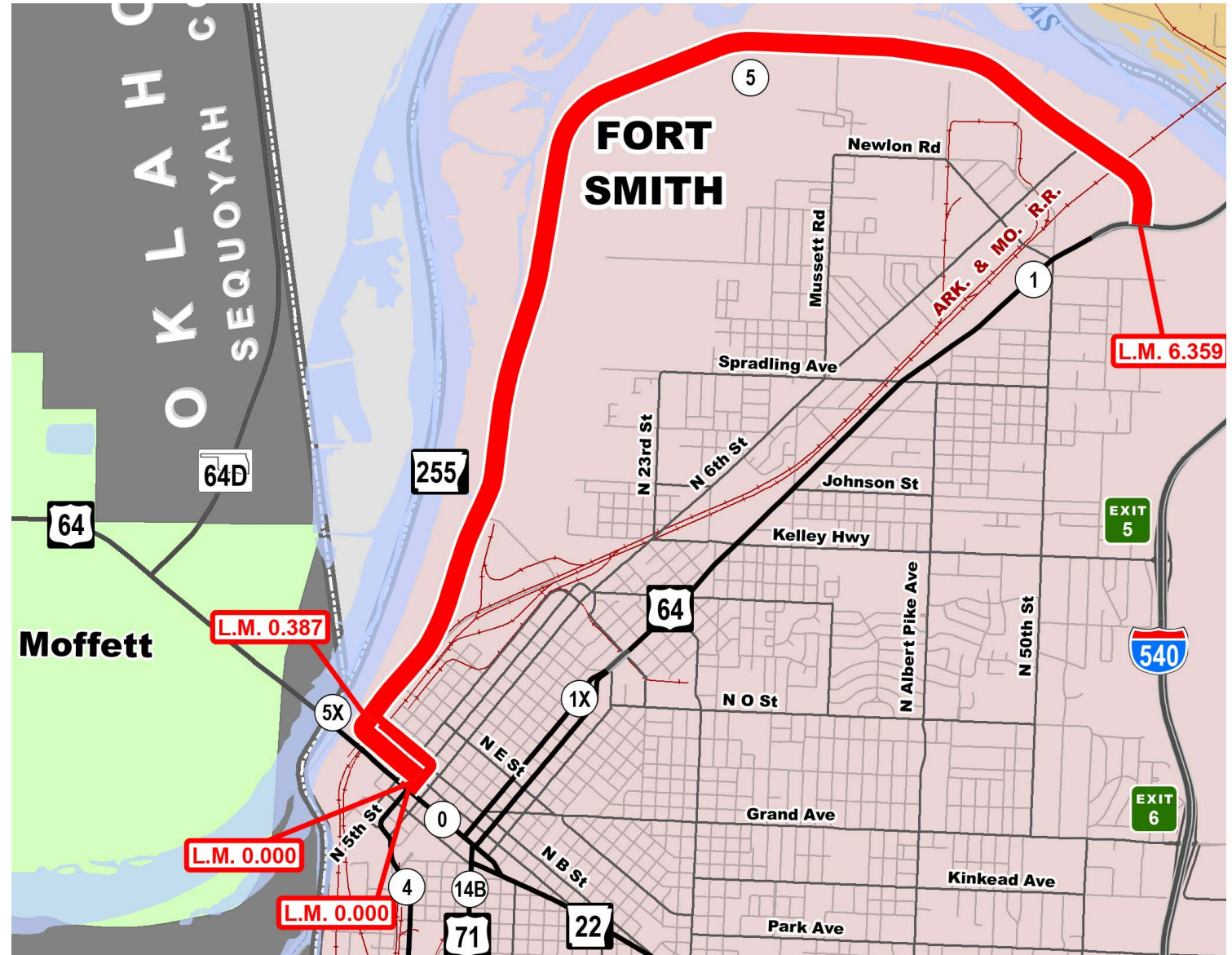
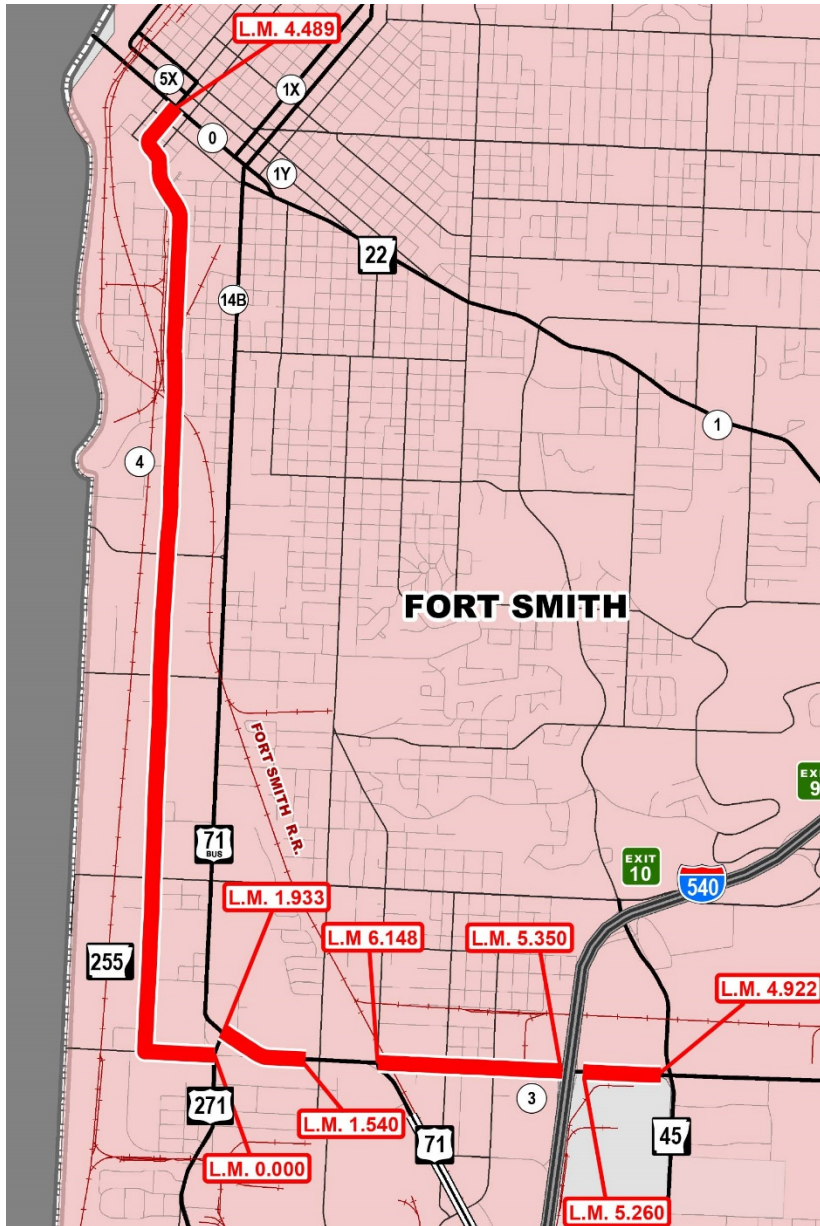
- Work underway
- Estimated Complete Late 2021



Highway 71

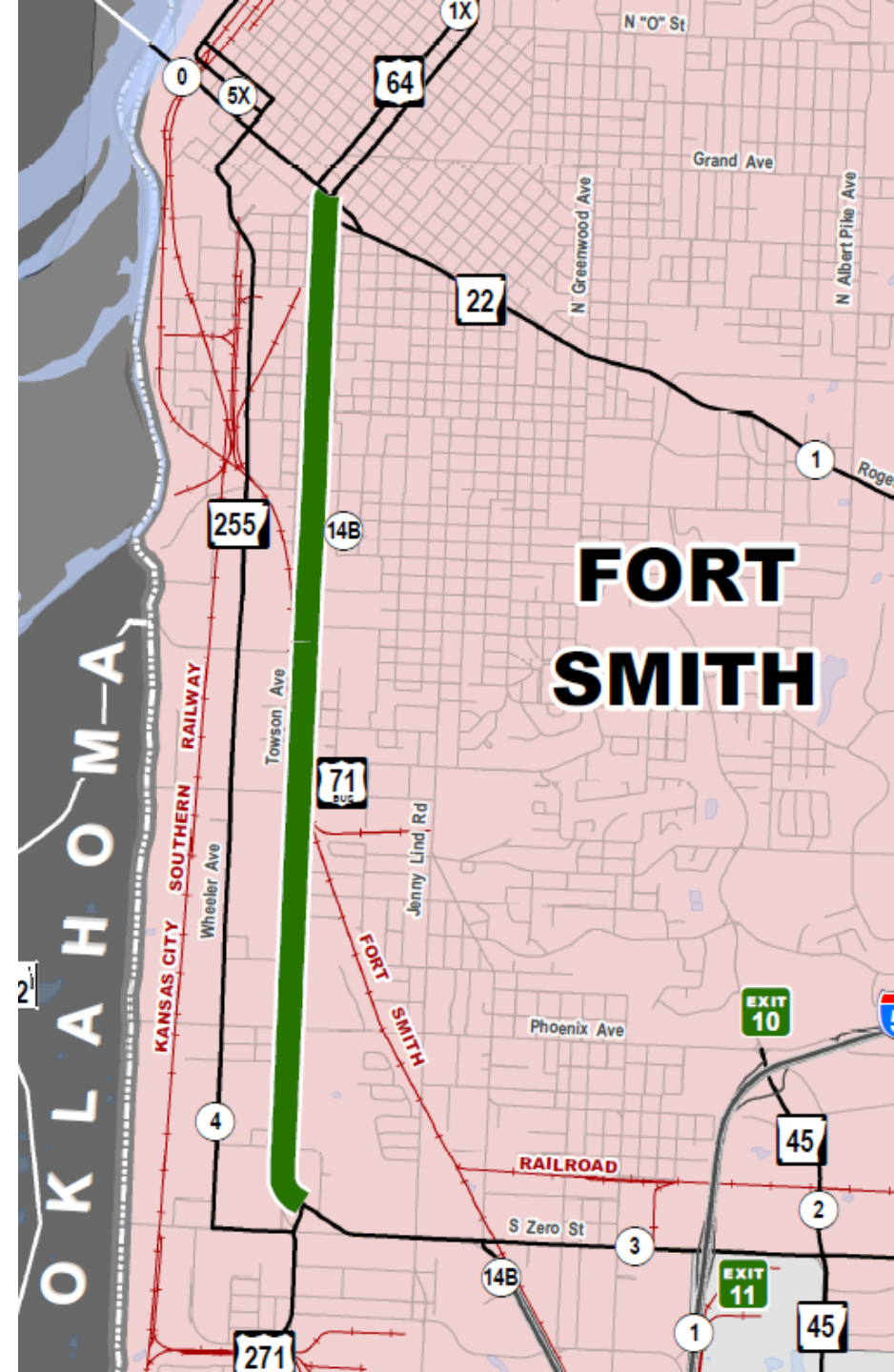


Highways 255 and 71B



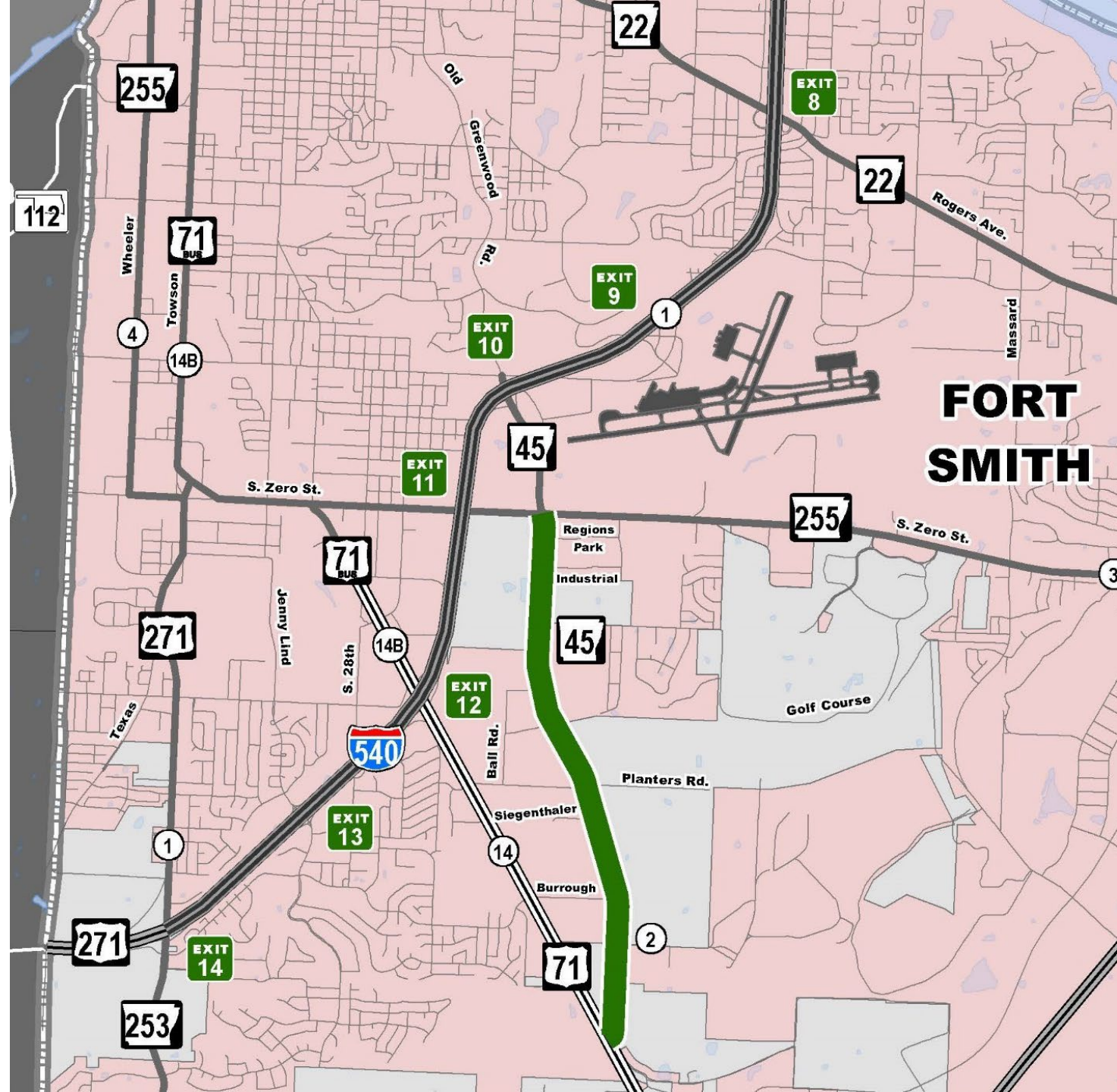
Towson Avenue

- Pavement preservation work; includes drainage and sidewalk improvements
- Tentatively scheduled for late 2022/early 2023
- Partnering project with Fort Smith



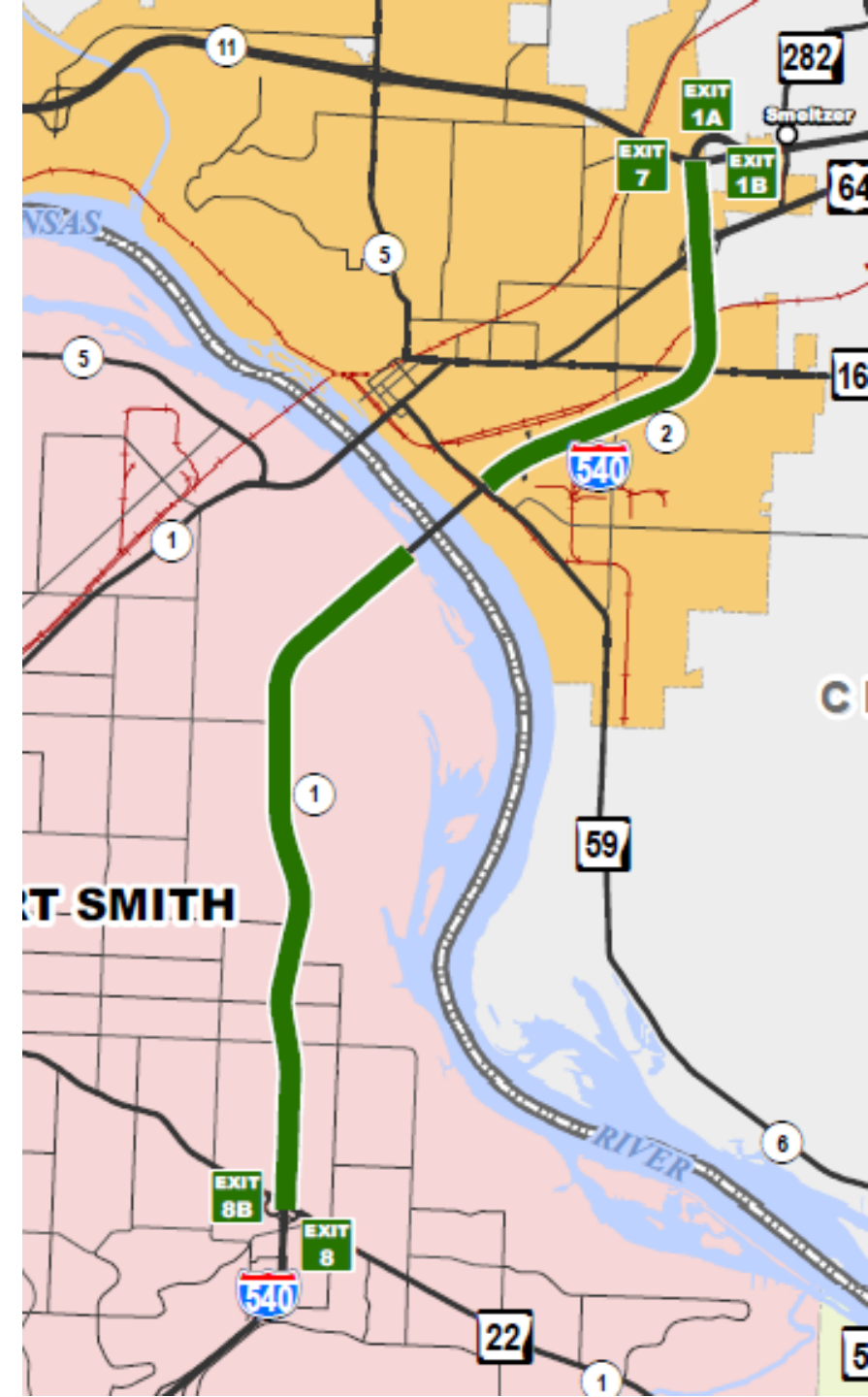
Highway 45

- Widen to five lanes from Highway 71 to Highway 255
- Tentatively scheduled for mid 2022
- Partnering project with Fort Smith and Sebastian County



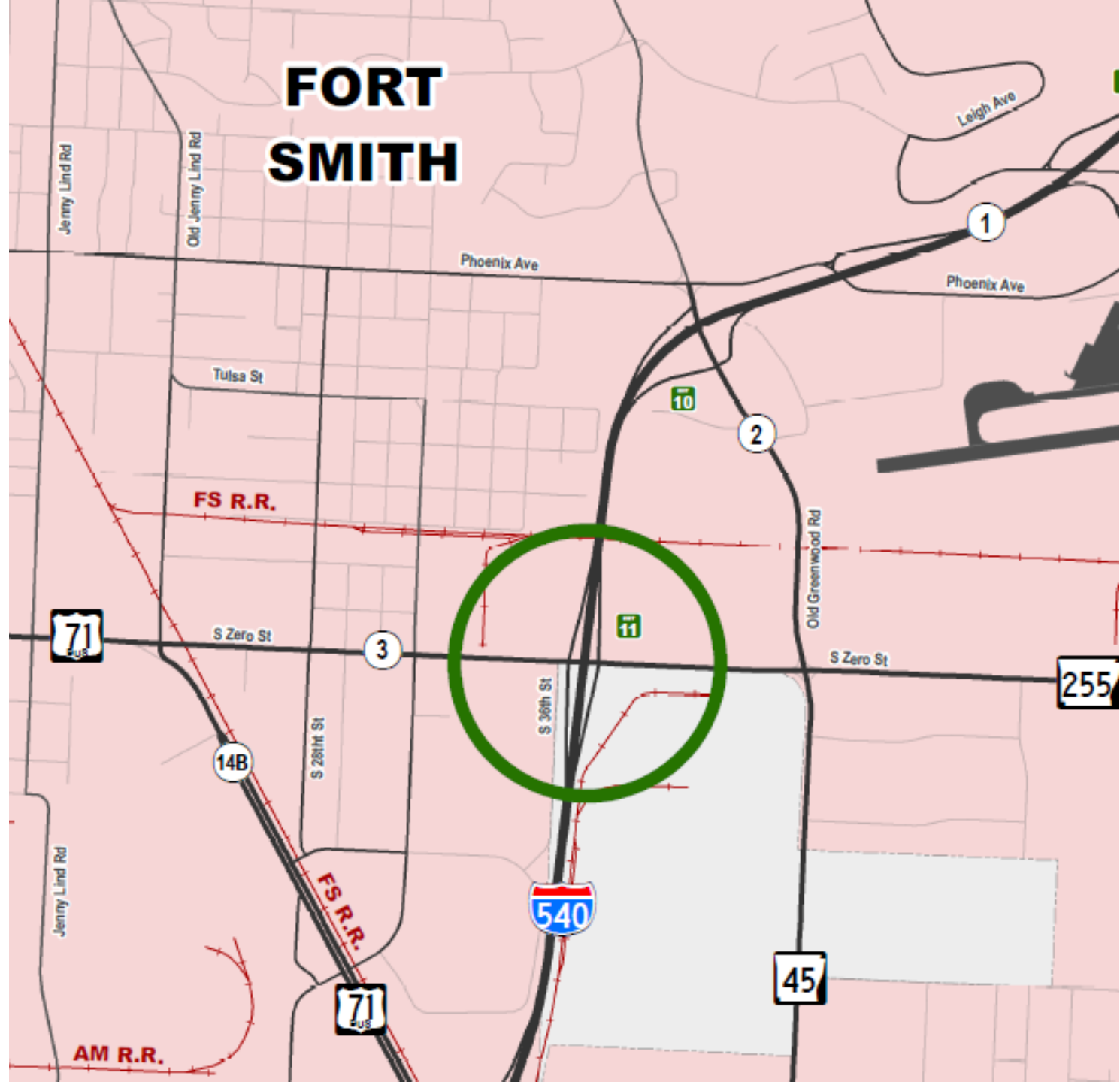
Interstate 540

- 7 miles of pavement preservation
- \$1.9 million included in the current STIP for this work
- Tentatively scheduled for 2023



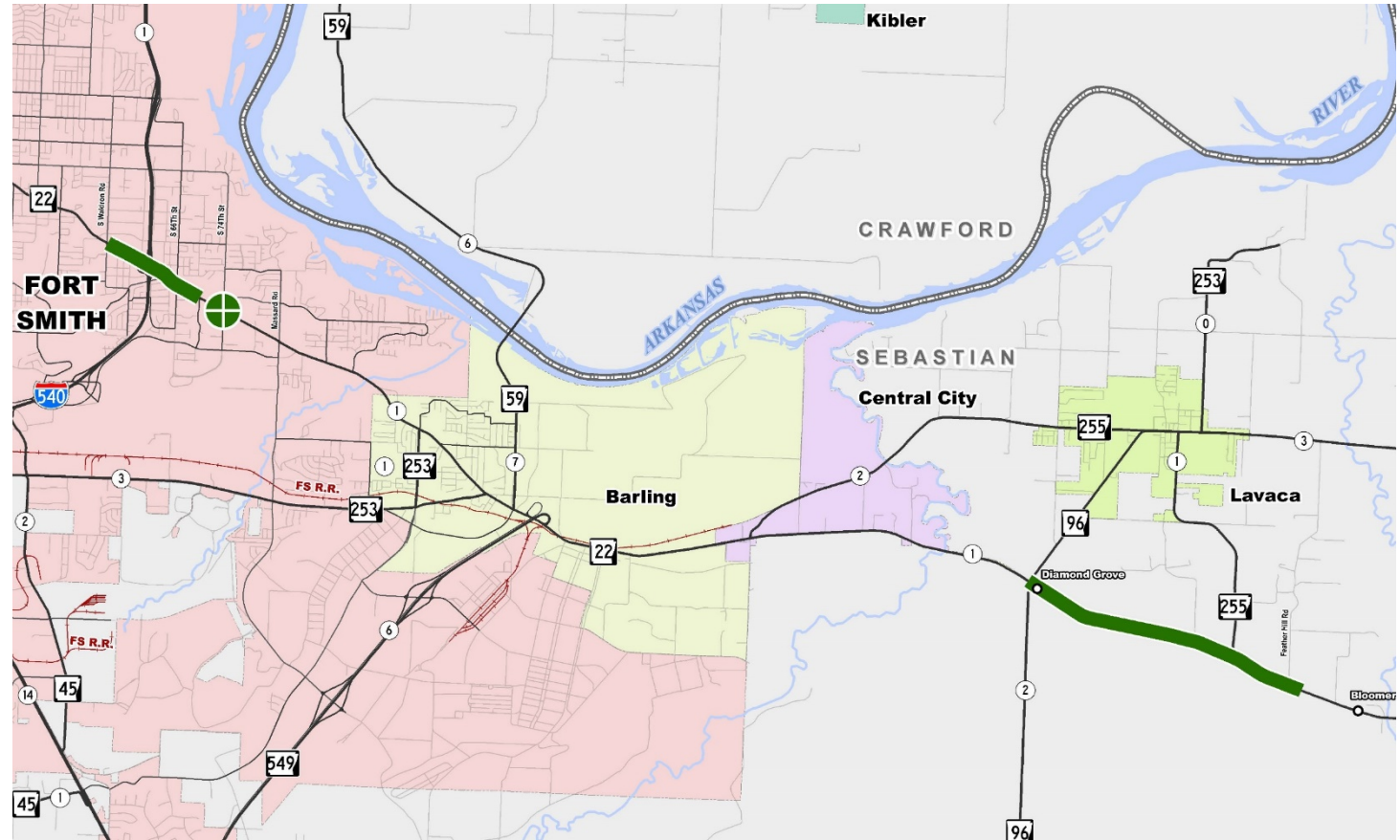
Interstate 540 and Highway 255 Interchange

- Interchange improvements including minor ramp modifications
- Tentatively scheduled for mid-2024



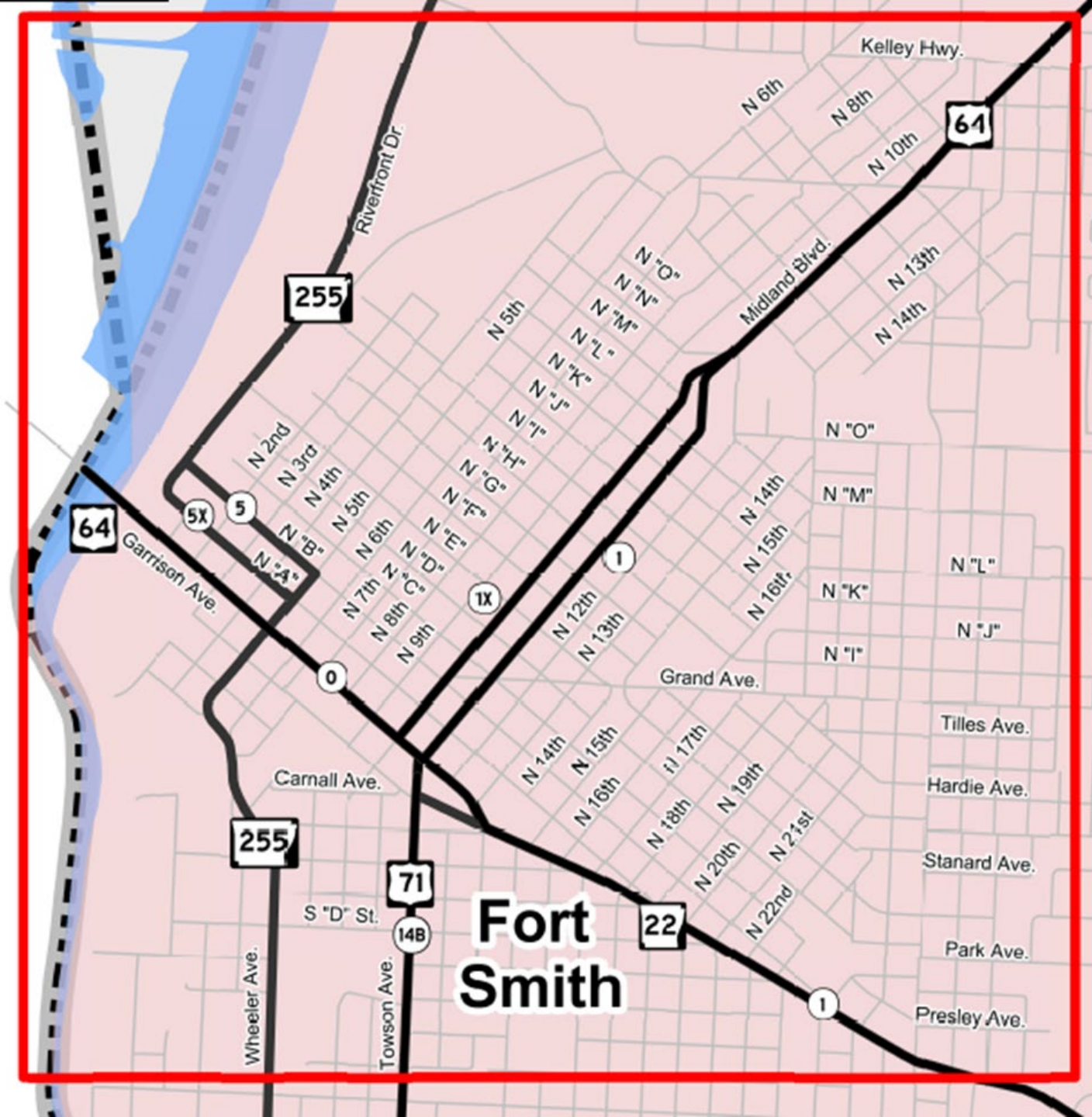
Highway 22

- Interchange and intersection improvements from Waldron St. to 70th St.
- Intersection improvements at Highway 22 and 74th St.
- Major widening from Highway 96 to Bloomer



Downtown Fort Smith Truck Study

- Identify improvements in and surrounding downtown
- Determine feasibility of new Highway 64 river crossing
- Study currently underway by the consultant
- Draft findings expected in 2023



Highway 10

- Partnering project with city of Greenwood

PHASE I

- New location from Highway 10 to Highway 96

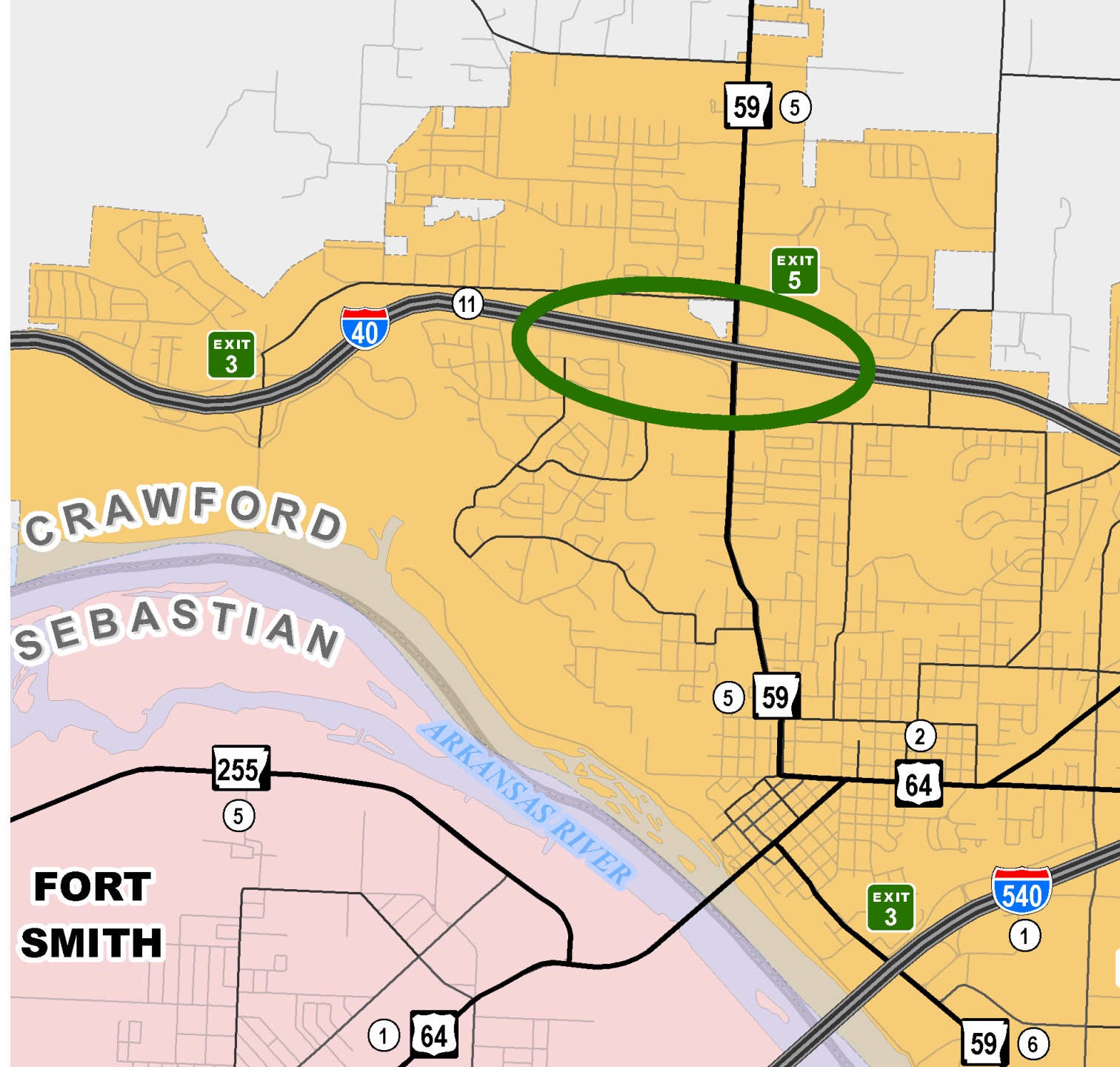
PHASE II

- Major widening from Highway 71 to Coker St.



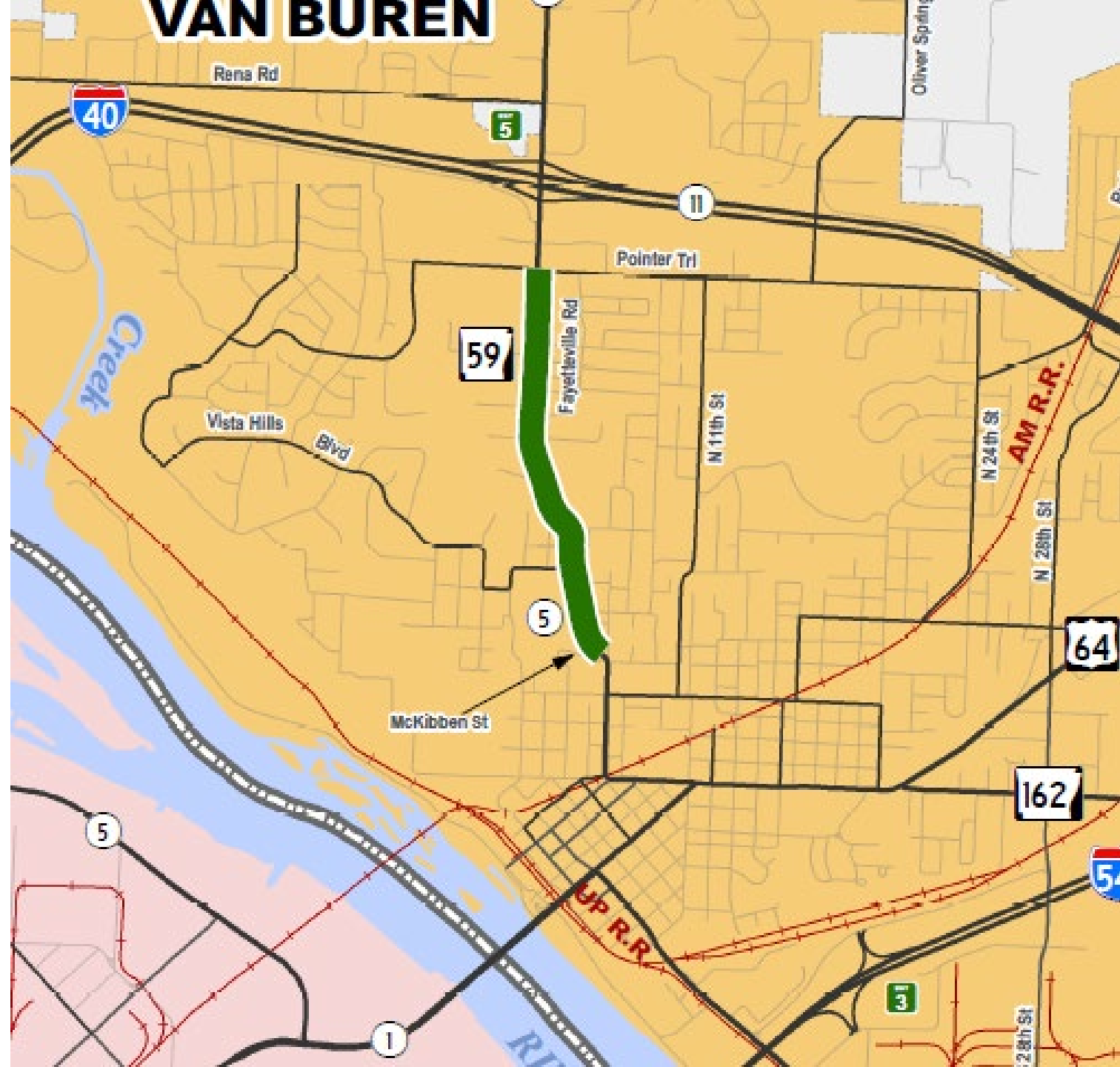
Interstate 40 and Highway 59 Interchange

- Tentatively scheduled for mid-2022
- Partnering project with city of Van Buren

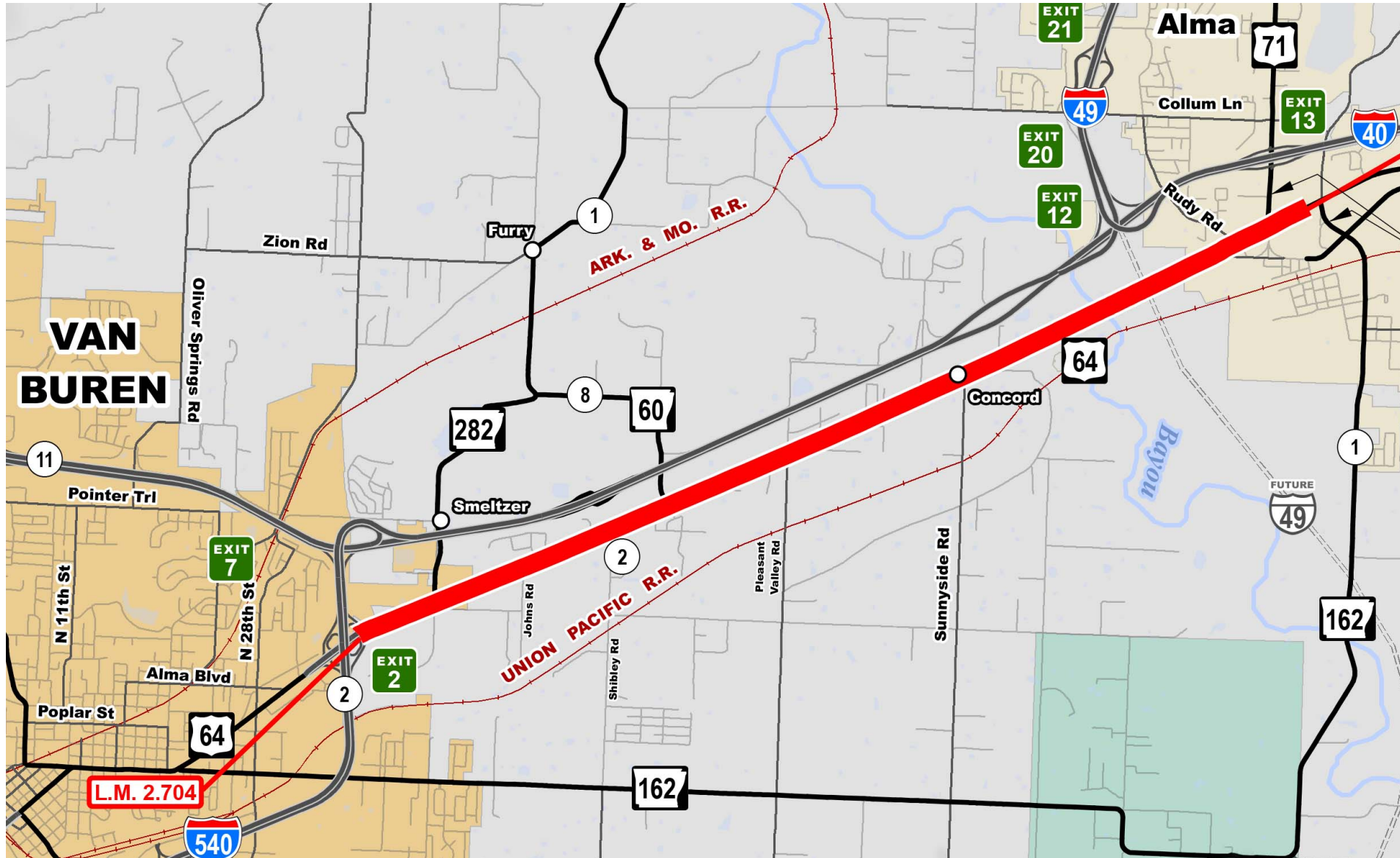


Highway 59

- Widen to five lanes from Pointer Trail to McKibben St.
- Tentatively scheduled for late 2025
- Partnering project with city of Van Buren



Highway 64





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